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# Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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See table 2. Do you understand the derivation of the soil numbers? Are they reasonable and in the ballpark with your work?

Need an answer ASAP

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Hi Dr. Burke,

Shaun asked me to send you the document containing the Recreational Screening Levels that Regions 6, 8, and 9 agreed upon during the Environmental Unit Call yesterday. Screening levels were developed for both surface water as well as exposure to soil/sediment for recreational receptors (hikers/backpackers/rafters). Please see table 2 in the attached document for the sediment/soil recreational screening levels.

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